IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE:

CUMMINGS MANOOKIAN, PLLC

Debtor.

Case No. 3:19-bk-07235 Chapter 7 Judge Walker

BRIAN MANOOKIAN'S NOTICE OF APPEAL AND STATEMENT OF ELECTION

Brian Manookian ("Appellant"), through counsel, gives notice of his appeal from the Bankruptcy Court's February 8, 2024 Orders (Doc. 205, 206). In furtherance of the same, Appellant states as follows:

Part 1: Identity of Appellant

1. The name of the Appellant is Brian Manookian. Mr. Manookian is the sole owner and member of the Debtor, Cummings Manookian, PLLC.

Part 2: Subjects of the Appeal

2. Appellant appeals from (1) the Court's Order Finding Brian Manookian Lacks Standing to Object to the Trustee's Motion for Compromise and Settlement (Doc. 205); and (2) the Court's Order Granting Trustee's Motion to Approve Compromise and Settlement (Doc. 206). The Orders were entered on February 8, 2024.

Part 3: Parties to the Appeal

3. The names of the Parties to the Order appealed from as well as the contact information for their attorneys are:

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Part 4: Election to have appeal heard by District Court

Appellant elects to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court 4. rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Date: February 23, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was filed February 23, 2023 and served electronically upon all parties in interest or their counsel as indicated on the receipt issued by the Court's electronic filing system.

/s/ John Spragens